



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1771**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03626.0056-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David E. DANA et al.

Application No.: 09/783,538

Filed: February 15, 2001

For: Electronic Supports and Methods  
and Apparatus for Forming  
Apertures in Electronic Supports

)  
)  
) Group Art Unit: 1771  
)  
) Examiner: L. Salvatore  
)  
) **Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
**OCT 09 2003**  
**TC 1700**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 6, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to October 6, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$420.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity) is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check for \$750.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com

10/07/2003 SSITHIB 00000006 09783538

01 FC:1401

330.00 0P

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 6, 2003

By: 

Mark D. Sweet  
Reg. No. 41,469

Post Office Address (to  
which correspondence is  
to be sent)

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,  
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 408-4000

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com